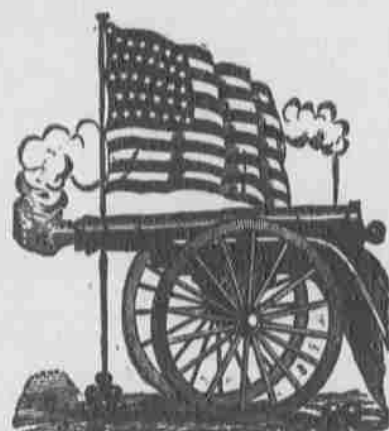


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OUR TICKETS.



PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET.
For President,—
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice President,—
THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For President,—
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice President,—
ARTHUR SEWELL,
of Maine.
FREE SILVER TICKET.
For President,—
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice President,—
ARTHUR SEWELL,
of Maine.
For Presidential Electors,—
Morris Cliggett,.....Pittsburg
Albert Perry,.....Troy
George T. Pitt,.....Wellington
Sidney Hayden,.....Holton
J. G. Goshorn,.....Iola
W. H. Linton,.....Cherryvale
Barla M. Blackensars,.....Elmdale
Charles A. Hiller,.....Sallina
James R. Logan,.....Lincoln
H. J. Roberts,.....Ellinwood

STATE TICKET.
For Chief Justice,—
FRANK DOSTER,
of Marion county.
For Governor,—
J. W. LEEDY,
of Coffey county.
For Lieutenant Governor,—
A. M. HARVEY,
of Shawnee county.
For Congressman-at-Large,—
REV. J. D. BOTKIN,
of Wilson county.
For Secretary of State,—
W. E. DUSH,
of Jewell county.
For Treasurer,—
D. B. HEFFLEBOWER,
of Miami county.
For Attorney General,—
L. O. BOYLE,
of Bourbon county.
For Auditor,—
W. H. MORRIS,
of Cherokee county.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,—
WILLIAM STRYKER,
of Barton county.
For Congressman 6th District,
NELSON B. MCCORMICK,
of Phillipsburg.
For Judge Appellate Court,
SAMUEL W. MCLEROY,
of Oberlin.
For State Senator,
DAN HART,
of Norton County.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Representative,—
CHAS. TURNER,
of Plum Township.
For Clerk of the District Court,—
S. C. LANDES,
of Kirwin Township.
For County Superintendent,—
J. M. TADLOCK,
of Phillipsburg Township.
For County Attorney,—
R. FRANK STINSON,
of Phillipsburg Township.
For Probate Judge,—
JOHN H. HAM,
of Freedom Township.
For Commissioner 1st District,—
M. S. KING,
of Bow Creek Township.

Township Caucuses.

The populists of Arcade township will hold a caucus at Dans, on Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. H. H. ADER, Committeeman.

A Letter From Mr. Turner.

AGRA, KAN., Sept. 21, '96.
EDITOR HERALD—I beg leave to express a few thoughts through your paper as seems my duty in regard to our county convention and nomination.

Four national parties in recent convention have declared that the business of our country is in a deplorable condition and the majority of them have agreed that it is caused from the lack of money and I am inclined to agree with majority and offer as a remedy free and unlimited coinage of silver in connection with the same of gold at a ratio of 16 to 1. I fail to see any relief offered for the existing evils in monometallism as established by our fearless Executor Grove Cleveland and promised perpetuation by Wm. McKinley. It is true they claim that lack of tariff will remedy the evil, but observation teaches us that our business institutions are bothered more from lack of cash customers and consumers than from competition with foreign goods, and it seems to me a poor remedy to expect revenues from foreign countries sufficient to replenish the insurmountable deficiencies and at the same time build tariff walls to prevent them from trading with us and advocating that we must do our business within ourselves. I think free silver is a more plausible remedy and the worst "gold bug" on earth cannot mine or have coined too much gold to suit me but I am opposed to making it King. It is unconstitutional, it establishes monarchy and our constitution will not admit of that in any shape or form. The most important thing to me in this election will be the election of representatives who will vote for a strong and sound U. S. senator who will be in favor of restoring silver. No legislator should be so embittered against opposing parties as to fail to do his duty in matters affecting the whole people. There are sins of omission as well as a commission. The coming campaign should be one of education on the financial questions from a nonpartisan standpoint. Be loyal to your honest convictions and do not averse through the fear of fusion for it is only a concentration of forces and the only effective method of accomplishing the desire of many. Hoping to meet and become better acquainted with the people of the county in the near future, I am yours truly,
C. H. TURNER.

A few populists who feel that Mr. Watson's interests are not properly looked after have arranged to bring out another electoral ticket in this state, and have chosen the following as their representatives:

Joe Perkins, Columbus, Cherokee county.
Quincy A. Baldwin, Tonganoxie, Leavenworth county.
I. V. B. Kennedy, Fort Scott, Bourbon county.
J. W. Woolley, Idell, Crawford county.
J. M. Bannan, Chetopa, Labette county.
J. W. Doolittle, Cottonwood Falls, Chase county.
S. W. Combs, Junction City, Geary county.
E. J. Hill, Phillipsburg, Phillips county.
C. A. Frantz, Canton, McPherson county.
M. Pemberton, Ness City, Ness county.

This action is in our opinion ill-timed and unnecessary, and if the ticket receives many votes, the populist vote in this state will be divided and the McKinley electors will carry the state. This action will injure the success of the populist state, congressional and legislative tickets.

C. E. PURVIANCE, fusion candidate for district clerk, who is also secretary of the republican city central committee owes his conversion to the doctrine of free silver to Gen. J. C. Caldwell, who is now stamping the state for the gold standard.

"Gen. Caldwell lectured before our ward club," said he, "and he talked on the silver question. He advocated the free and unlimited coinage of silver and showed that the coinage of the American product did not mean anything. Besides that he lived a near neighbor to me and I talked to him often. He was an ardent free coinage advocate and he soon had me converted."—Topeka Journal.

NOTICE.

All persons owing me for repairs or twine, are requested to call and settle for the same at once. Will not object to receiving money from parties owing me for machinery or other supplies or on past due notes. H. B. ABBOTT.

The Monetary Commission appointed August 15th, 1876, to enquire into the change that had taken place in the relative value of gold and silver; the cause thereof, whether permanent or otherwise; the effect thereof upon trade, commerce, finance and the productive interests of the country, and upon the standard value in foreign countries. A majority of the committee was republican and in their report they favor the double standard of gold and silver as money. On page 10 of their report we find the following: "The philosophy of the double standard is that a rise in the value of money and a fall in general prices are the greatest evils which can befall the world, and its object is to prevent, as far as possible, the occurrence of these evils. It takes no precaution against a fall in the value of money, because in the whole history of the human race not a single instance can be pointed out of a fall in the value of either or of both of the metals which has not proved a benefaction to mankind; while on the other hand, during every period and whenever a rise in the value of metallic money has occurred it has been attended by financial, industrial, political and social disaster. An increasing value of money and falling prices have been and are more fruitful of human misery than war, pestilence and famine. They have wrought more injustice than all the bad laws which were ever enacted. Under the double standard these evils could never occur, except by a rise in the value of both metals, while under the single standard they might be caused by a rise in the value of one of them."

The national democratic party electors for Kansas, as agreed upon by the state committee, are as follows:

At large—S. S. Reynolds, Grainfield; C. B. Mason, Ottawa; J. H. Lowell, Holton.

First district—F. H. Mills, Leavenworth.

Second district—Charles E. Hulet, Fort Scott.

Third district—P. H. Albright, Winfield.

Fourth district—William Crotty, Burlington.

Fifth district—J. Q. A. Sheldon, Manhattan.

Sixth district—Grover Walker, Hoxie.

Seventh district—J. V. Brinkman, Great Bend.

Mr. Reynolds is president of the sound money league including a member of counties along the line of the Union Pacific in western Kansas. Mr. Mason and Mr. Howell are lawyers. Mr. Mills of the First district is a retired army officer; Mr. Hulet is a lawyer; Albright is a merchant at Winfield; Crotty is a prominent farmer near Burlington; Sheldon is an editor; Messrs. Walker and Brinkman are bankers.

The certificate of nomination has not been filed but will be within a few days. The names of the electors were given out yesterday by Chairman Hagan.

The secretary of the Order of the of the Mystic Brotherhood declares that populist and democratic candidates are slow in answering the circular letters sent out by the order requesting a statement of their position on the resubmission issue, but that of seventy-eight out of the 125 republican legislative candidates sixty-four have declared for the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment, eight are doubtful and six are opposed. Of thirty-one out of forty republican senatorial candidates twenty-five are for resubmission, four doubtful and two opposed. Of twenty-nine populist and democratic legislative candidates reported twelve are resubmissionists, ten doubtful and one opposed. Of eleven populist and democratic senatorial candidates reported four favor resubmission, six are doubtful and one opposed.

Those populists who are giving aid to the Willis-Bennington electoral ticket should read the following from a member of the republican state committee:

Regarding the outlook in Kansas, Mr. Hayes said: "We will elect the entire ticket by majorities that may run anywhere from 10,000 to 35,000. The state is being canvassed thoroughly, and while it is difficult to make any estimate, we know that we will have votes to spare. If we were as badly divided as the opposition we would have no hopes whatever. The populists and silver forces are fighting like cats and dogs. We couldn't ask for anything better than the work Tom Watson has been doing."

The portion in italics is the most important feature of the statement.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Johnston* is on every wrapper.

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Get Cribbing for him of THEO. SMITH.

The responsibility of re-establishing silver in its ancient and honorable place as money in Europe and America devolves really upon the congress of the United States. If we act here with wisdom and firmness we shall not only successfully remonetize silver and bring it into general use as money in our own country but the influence of our example will be potential among European nations, with the possible exception of England. Indeed our annual indebtedness to Europe is so great that if we have the right to pay it in silver, we necessarily coerce those nations by the strongest of all forces, self interest, to aid us in upholding the value of silver as money.—Mr. Blaine February 7, 1878.

REPUBLICAN speakers will tell you harrowing tales of the deplorable condition of labor in free silver countries; four years ago they sang the same song but located their objects of sympathy in England, Germany and other gold standard countries. The average American has no interest except that of humanity with the people of any of those countries. The conditions in this country are alone of interest to him. If you are satisfied with ten cent corn, vote to continue the present conditions. If on the other hand you are seeking relief, you can not expect the men who pushed you into the mud hole to help you out. Vote then for free silver.

They talk of the balance of trade being against this country. The following figures tell the tale:

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
1896.....	\$ 882,606,000	\$ 779,710,000
1895.....	807,538,000	781,969,000
1894.....	892,140,000	654,994,000
1893.....	847,665,000	866,400,000
1892.....	1,030,278,000	827,402,000
1891.....	884,480,000	844,916,000
1890.....	857,828,000	790,310,000
1889.....	742,401,000	745,131,000

In but two years has the balance of trade been against us. In 1889 with a republican president and in 1893, with a democratic president.

COMPLETE returns from all of the counties of Arkansas show that 141,120 votes were polled in the recent election, against 126,986 two years ago when Clark's plurality was 48,724 and majority 23,732. Jones' plurality this year is 55,593 and his majority 41,128. The democrats cast 91,124 votes; the republicans, 35,571, against 26,085 two years ago; the populists, 13,683, against 24,541 in 1894.

Mrs. PLUM, widow of Senator Plum, has contributed \$300 to the Bryan campaign fund, taking advantage of the New York Journal's offer to duplicate all contributions. She was much opposed to the publicity, the Journal contribution will produce, but thought the opportunity to assist the cause was too good to be overlooked.

WHILE thousands of the admirers of Mr. McKinley are taking advantage of low rates and excursion trains are calling on him at his home, tens of thousands are attending Mr. Bryan's meetings in the eastern cities.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN made speeches previous to his election to the presidency so did James G. B'aine in his campaign. Other republican presidential nominees too have swung around the circle. Then why dear republican brother, worry about Mr. Bryan's tours.

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